

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 3, 2006. Claims 10, 11, and 23-41 are pending. Claims 27 and 28 stand rejected as anticipated by Kadner (US 6,197,073, and by Collins (US 6,599,493). Claims 25-28, 30-37 and 41 stand rejected as anticipated by Munzenberger (US 2002/0068775). Claims 25-28, 30-37, 39 and 41 stand rejected as anticipated by Kaltenborn (US 2002/0004547). Claims 10, 11, 23-28, 30-37 and 41 stand rejected as anticipated by Comrie (US 2004/0255823). Claims 29, 38 and 40 were found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough review of the present application, and for his acknowledgement of patentable subject matter in Claims 29, 38 and 40.

In order to facilitate allowance of the present application, the claims are amended herein to cancel Claims 29-32 and 35-41. Claims 23, 25 and 27 are amended to include all of the limitations from Claim 29. Claims 10 and 33 are amended to include all of the limitations from Claim 38. New Claim 42 is submitted that includes all of the limitations from Claim 10 and Claim 40 and new Claim 44 is submitted that includes all of the limitations from Claim 33 and Claim 40. Claims 10, 23, 25, 27, 42 and 44 are therefore believed to have been found allowable by the Examiner. Previously presented Claims 11, 24, 26, 28, and 34, and new Claims 43 and 45 (corresponding to Claims 11 and 34) are believed to be allowable as based from allowable independent claims.

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Entry of the amendments, and a positive disposition of the application is respectfully requested. If any questions remain regarding the present application that might be productively resolved telephonically, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned directly.

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